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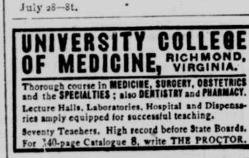
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Time Had Passed. when I'm enjoying myself," said Mr Staylate. "I hope you won't hesitate "Gracious!" replied Miss Patience 'It's too late now. You should have mentioned that several hours ago."-Philadelphia Public Ledger.

No Further Delay. Abner Slopoak (desperately)-M-may I name the day? Jemima Jones (de cisively)-No! Abner Slopoak (it alarm)-Why? Jemima Jones (frank ly)-Because, if you put if off as long you did your proposal, we never will be married. I'll name the day myself!-Cleveland Leader.

Raw Animals. With a heart attuned to "nature study" a little Hungarian girl in the teacher. It's certain beautiful on our prairie, where the birds and the small sheep run about raw."

Decision of character will often give an inferior mind command over a su perior.-Wirt.

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Gifts at Baptisms. and uses the fore paws in many ways just as a man does. He strikes with it and wards off a blow from another, and squirrel quarrels rarely go further than attempts to cuff each other like children. A lady who lives in our that she could watch the squirrels come. One day a squirrel took the last nut and was quietly eating it or the window bench when another cam deliberate box on the ear and went away.—W. J. Stillman in Century.

a tan banyan to jeer at him, but he scending to pulp of the tooth becomes diseased and tore it from the gradual disappearance of like Samson like Samson

eling notes called "From a Holiday christening offering, she met at a German bath, a pretty doll-like creature, named Marie, who

rie had a lover. She disclosed the fact point about them. It was universally

"But you do not love him," interrupt ed the German girl in loud but very bad English. "Oh, I love my treasure

so! I love him so!" The English girl shuddered and blushed to the roots of her hair. The words had been distinctly spoken and a party of English in the vicinity. "Oh," she implored, "would you mind saying 'like' instead of 'love' next time? We never say 'love' in English. We have no such thing!"

How She Died.

classification with nonsense verse. This explanation is, perhaps, necessary before quoting the inspired account of her death:

Behold, damp sheets At which she, waking, said, "I'm dead!" Shall I the careless maid go blame And tell her what a horrid shame It is that by her negligence So choice a one is lost from hence?

-London Chronicle.

Dancing. It is quite usual after a ball to find that the action of the heart shows traces of fatigue, particularly in delicate young women, who complain of a not yet disease, nor is it health-much | said, "The original of this picture is nearer the former than the latter. Diseases caused by dancing are commoner in women than in men. The most frequent are laryngitis, particularly in women who talk a great deal while dancing; colds, bronchitis and ometimes pneumonia and pleurisy Dancing should be absolutely forbidden in all cases of consumption, which may assume a very rapid form from this cause. It is counter indicated as

Egyptian Styles of Writing. The Egyptians had four separate and distinct styles or forms of writing-the hieroglyphic, the hieratic, the enchorial and the Coptic. The hieroglyphic was probably in use as early as the year 4000 B. C. and at first was made up entirely of pictures. About the year 2000 B. C. the hieratic form or style was introduced. In this the picture hieroglyphics were greatly simplified, finally developing into forms purely linear. The enchorial form of writing was in use among the Expetians from about the year 700 B. C. until about the year 200 A. D. and was still a forms, which finally developed into the alphabetic form known as the Coptic.

well in all cases of heart trouble.

The Horse's Failing.

Hans, the ruralist, was in search of a horse. "I've got the very thing you want," thoroughgoing road horse, five years old, sound as a quail, \$175 cash down, and he goes ten miles without stop-

ping." Hans threw his hands skyward. "Not for me," he said, "not for me I wouldn't gif you 5 cents for him. live eight miles out in der country, und I'd haf to walk back two miles."-Norman Voice.

A correspondent of Law Notes writes of the administration of justice in inlaid with gold and mother of pearl showed it to the prisoner and informed im that the policeman had delivered the weapon to him as one taken from the person of the defendant and asked him what he had to say to the charge of carrying arms. The editor examined the weapon, put it in his pocket, admitted that he had had it in his possession, produced a permit from the Spanish authorities to carry arms and, with true Castilian politeness, bowed himself out and off with the judge's beau-

Gifts to infants at their baptism are of ancient origin. Formerly the sponsors generally offered gilt spoons to the child. These spoons were called top of the handles. Rich sponsors gave the complete set of twelve, while was considered the proper number. honor of whom the child received its name. It is in allusion to this custom and plumped them into the nearest trol the geological period through placed side by side and held together that when Cranmer professed to be pond. His cousins hid then selves in which we are passing and whose char- by an exquisitely fine cement. The

The outspoken romance of the Ger- The mug or spoon and fork offering man is sometimes trying to those of a of the present day appears as a very different habit. The author of the trav- debased survival of a really beautiful

Origin of Dog Days. According to the generally accepted knew how to sit still and do nothing doctrine the dog days begin on July 3 Presently it was discovered that Ma- been disputes as to every possible inces. The forty settled on precede the went und, but terrestrial dogs have really nothing to do with it. The original belief was that the star and sun together brought intense heat and all sorts of plagues.-London Chronicle.

Cloth Dyed With Cobalt. Cloth changes color with a change of weather if it is dyed with chloride blue, when a change is near it turns to violet and for rain to bright pink. The change is due to moisture, and it A minor poet who talked of his lady's can be produced by breathing upon person being "curiously mix'd" would the cloth. This property of cobalt salts not be enthusiastically reviewed now- has been applied to the construction adays. But so startlingly beautiful of floral hygrometers. The petals of pressure of the atmosphere and is also The barometer indicates the cause of the storm, and the colored cloth shows its effect.

> One Sided. Mr. T .- I think I shall give up my business, my dear. I might as well have some enjoyment out of my money. Mrs. T .- Oh, not yet, Samuel! But when one of us dies I intend to give up housekeeping and see a little of the world.-Illustrated Bits.

> Daisy-Why was Maude Oldgirl so angry about her photographs? Didn't carefully preserved."

Gout, which is the rich man's disease, is said to be curative by living on 10 cents a day and earning it. The Better Way

The tissues of the throat are nflamed and irritated; you a cough mixture and it eases the English.—London Spectator. rritation-for a while. You take

EMULSION

further simplification of the earlier and it cures the cold. That's what is necessary. It soothes the throat because it reduces the irritation; cures the cold because committed. The roots were formerly made of potato flour. it drives out the inflammation; builds up the weakened tissues said Bill Lennox, the stableman-"a because it nourishes them back to their natural strength. That's how Scott's Emulsion deals with a sore throat, a cough, a cold, a good eigar." or bronchitis.

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Jewish Sabbath and the Romans. The disdain of the Romans for the Jewish Sabbath because it was not accompanied by any tumult or noisy and joyful demonstrations perpetuated itself throughout all ages. Rutelius, who shameful idleness, in memory of the rest to which their God gave himself | year 1760 that the Spaniards first comup after he was harassed by fatigue." Juvenal does not love the Sabbath, which, according to him, is also a sad least, for he relates that the kings of Palestine celebrate that day bare coted. Juvenal meant perhaps to desgnate here by "festa Sabbata" the lay of Atonement and the fast of the ninth of Ab-anniversary of the destruction of the temple at Jerusalem. During these two days the Jews remained in fact barefooted. center in Spain being in Catalonia.

Juvenal has no great affection for the Jews. He has an aversion for those who observe the Sabbath, that live isoated and who do not mingle with the Romans. He dislikes them because they have a peculiar religion and special laws, and he reproaches them for despising the Roman laws.-Menora.

The Hindoo Strong Man.

The Hindoos tell wonderful stories of he quarreled with other boys he gath-

heavy bodied, short winged ducks rise tiveness to their wings by coming in contact with larger masses of still air

Laughter.

Spontaneous, happy laughter tells a ways of goodness, and the man wi wrong with his life, something dark within. If the streams which flow out are only bitter, the fountains can

Great Grief and Head Shaving, usually behind the change of weather. selves of that which under ordinary beautiful, ornamental and becoming. Lucian-and he is not the only one of the ancient writers by any means who custom-says that the Egyptians expressed their intense sorrow by cutting off the hair upon the death of their god Apis and that the Syrians acted in the same manner at the death of Adonis. Olympiodorus remarks concerning Job i, 20, that the ancients, among whom long hair was regarded as an oring, but that those who commonly wore it short suffered it upon such oc-

casions to grow long.

the names of MacGiollamoholmoge, MacGulshenan, MacOiraghty, O'Dooyarma, O'Howley, O'Quigley, O'Mulclohy and O'Mulmoghery. Many of the names are extinct, but a large proportion are still in evidence, and, what in the same localities formerly inhab-Driscolls in Cork, Macdermotts in Cona notorious fact that many of the families which have come to be regarded as typically Irish are of alien extraction. tion-more coughing. You take seys and all the tribe of Fitz are course is over."

> The Gallows Plant. During the middle ages the botanists, one of the most necessary articles of many curious stories concerning the A great quantity of the starch used in growth, form, etc., of mandrake or our laundries is made from it, and aft-May apple, which finally resulted in | er the starch has all been separated its being given the name of "gallows from the pulp what is left is used in plant." The pseudo scientists of that the manufacture of boxes. From the drop is no sign that he is deaf, nor time declared that mandrake would stems and leaves of the plant a fluid is it a sign of blindness because he grow in no other place except upon | that produces sleep is made. In many which some terrible crime had been places bread, cake and puddings are a stone fence, a dog's pants, a rope supposed to bear a strong resemblance

Mind Rending. "Perhaps smoking is offensive to you "On the contrary, I like the smell of

to the human form.

Without a moment's hesitation be threw away the weed he was smoking. Something in her manner rather than her words led him to suspect that she was a judge of cigars.-Chicago Trib-

Corks For Bottle Stoppers. The application of cork as a bottle stopper for liquid vessels is said to be of great antiquity. The earliest record ilfteenth century, yet it was not unti two and a half centuries later that the Spaniards began to prepare cork for bottle stoppers, which they did in forest situated at the northeast of the Tigueras, on the Muge. The cork industry has since gradually risen to be one of the first magnitude, its chief

After telling of the gradual drying up of the great lakes and rivers all over the world in an article in Chamand water beds drying up, slowly per- blood vessels connect this puip with haps, but surely. The increase of pop. the general system and circulation of but the boy was none the worse. When trees not only attract rain clouds, but earth. Enamel on the tops of the teeth preserve the moisture of the soil, While is one sixteenth of an inch thick. It ered them up, ten or fifteen at a time. it is impossible for puny man to con- consists of little six sided prisms and a hungry cobra's fangs could not | would not be advisable to postpone | mouth, full of small, living organisms, penetrate his skin. His triumph, how- that disagreeable moment of a world which assimilate matter in the saliva ever, was the defeat of Bakasura, who without water as far as possible by the and deposit it on the teeth in the shape "consumed a cart load of food at a better preservation of our woods and of phosphate of lime. sitting and used palmyra trees for forests and the persistent replanting

Shall We All Die of Thirst?

effective but inexpensive treatment. O main in a reclining position.-Stanley R. Walbridge in Detroit News-Tribune

Softening the Blow. A young Virginia woman who was very ill was approached by her colored servant, who said, "Miss May, mah mothah dun had a cousin what had de same allments what you dun got," "Is that so, Corn?" replied the lady. "Yes wished to ameliorate lor ill chosen story, so she thought for a moment and, turning to go, said, "Well, Miss May, mah mothah tole me she died mighty easy."

Points About Pins. Thorns were originally used in fastening garments together. Pins did not immediately succeed thorns as fasteners, but different appliances were used, such as hooks, buckles and laces. It was the latter half of the fifteenth century before pins were used in Great Britain. When first manufactured in 500 pins was a good day's work for an 1824. The inventor was one Lemuel Wellman Wright.

"The ordinary Persian bill of fare is more, in nearly every case the fam- sounds something like the banquets described in fairy tales," said a man who has spent some time in the orient. ited by them-Dohertys in Donegal, "While traveling in that country I side repast is a watermelon, not cut O'Sullivans in Cork and Kerry. It is in slices, as is done in this country, but eaten like an egg, one end being cut off and the contents eaten with a Yes. Bifferly-Do you still do it? Mcwooden spoon, the roseate fluid tric- Swat-Well, I call her a parrot and a Thus the Plunketts are of Danish ori- kling all the time to the bottom and af- magple, and she usually refers to me ough, and there is more irrita. gin, the Burkes, Dillons, Roches, Hus- fording a fragrant drink when the first as a jay. - Exchange. The Potato.

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> Enlightened. Mother-Why aren't you and George as good boys as your little brother? Young Hopeful-I s'pose it's 'cause you'd had more experience bringin' up boys when you commenced on him .-

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